# Fire Chief Is Pursued By Jinx

Fire which broke out at 2 a m. at an oil rig, owned by James Phelan, of Long Beach, located at 233rd and Eshelman avenue, was extinguished by the fire department Friday morning. The blaze was attended by an unexpected incident, in which Fire Chief A. D. Stevenson played a leading part. The chief, lending a hand with a line of hose, stepped off into a drain, six feet deep, filled with water. He received a ducking and three painful cuts on one finger.

Stevenson believes he is being pursued by a jinx, as recently at the Chamber of Commerce, he leaned against a chair and lighted a handful of matches in his trousers pocket. He emerged from that episode with a bad bilster on his leg and a ruined pair of pants. He is undecided whether to carry with him a fire extinguisher or a life preserver, in future.

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## **Hospital Notes**

Fred Harris, 25520 Walnut street, entered December 19 for treatment for a severe cold.

Mrs. Bertha Wilcox, clerk of the Inglewood township justice court, who was operated for removal of her appendix several days, ago, was able to be removed to, her home Saturday.

Mrs. Wilcox expects to return to work on January 15.

Births

a the Catholic Church of the Na tivity, for Mrs. David Consol who was fatally injured in an automobile accident on Decem-ber 13. Interment was made at Calvary.

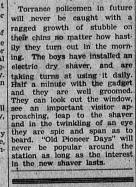
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## Keeping Up With **Torrance High**

## Some Mother's Boy A CHRISTMAS POEM

By Mrs. E. L. Horton

There's a little fellow somewh And it may be close to you. Who's never felt the ecstacy And joys of dreams come true.

Senior dances, which seem almost a thing of the past, are again being contemplated. They will be held in the gym during the lunch period and after school as the sym will not be in use after the basketball season is over. As yet, the only student who has offered his services as part of the orchestra is Talmadge Ulrich. We are in need of a few cornetists and saxon bohonists and a drummer, and we could even use a ukulele player. (Hope you take hints, jammers.)

More senior aweaters, more arguments. Don't werry, folks, it's just the Junior A's discussing the color they want. The class consists of about 15 girls and one or two boys. The girls and one or two boys. The girls want baby blue and the boy is the mayor, was re-appointed the forced in mediated immediated in the girls and the control of the control of

appointment vetced immediately by the mayor, was re-appointed to the council Monday night, Recall proceedings against Jerkins and Temple, fifth member of the council, will not be in stituted, it is said, because they have not been in office for the required six months.

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# CHURCH NOTES

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olemn high mass.
8:30 a. m., children's mass.
Benediction. Immediately after
30 mass.

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G. C. McNabb, 1505 221st street, poultryman, vouches for the truth of this story: A chicken, two years old, raised on the McNabb premiers, has all the characteristics of a rooster, comb, long tail, crows at daylight, and otherwise comports itself as the lord of the flock.

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